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HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

When the farmers and other wealth producers began to complain of the low and falling prices of the products of their labor, and to suspect that it was due to a contracted currency, the money power through its subsidized papers began and has since been repeating the statement that the law of supply and demand alone controlled prices. The time was when the farmer would swallow this, but now he is thinking for himself and knows that the law of supply and demand regulates prices only when the volume of money in circulation is controlled by the same law.

The report of the committee appointed to issue an address to the public is being anxiously looked for by the whole State. If any prospective platform is laid down in the address, it should, and we believe will, declare for financial reform as the paramount issue—a reform that would provide for a larger per capita value of money, a just and equitable distribution of the same and at a low rate of interest. Of course excessive and unjust taxation, extravagant and sectional appropriations and many other grevious wrongs will come in for attention. We are disappointed that the address is not out in time for us to publish it in this issue.

I have been frequently asked by friends why I do not publish a card making corrections when I am incorrectly reported. In the first place if I correct one misrepresentation I must correct all, for otherwise it would be taken as evidence that those left uncorrected were true; in the next place there are 150 papers in the State I do not see and if I should see them all it would monopolize my time to a great extent, and lastly the truth never overtakes a falsehood. There are papers that gladly publish misrepresentations that would not publish a correction. So it would be impossible to reach the same readers. If the papers can stand it I can. In the meantime I shall continue to do what I consider to be my duty, irrespective of any comments, criticisms or misrepresentations.

John Sherman who planned and executed several financial conspiracies that has put a blighting hand on Agriculture and cause an alarming increase in failures among merchants and other business men, is repotted as saying:

Our banking system needs no defense at my hands. Just as it stands to-day it is a monument to the financial ability and clear-headedness of its originators, and the admiration of all the world."

Now, we are prepared to admit that it does stand, to-day, a monument—a blackened one, one that has enriched a few men and enslaved millions; one that has had the power to expand and contract the currency of the U. S. at will; one that has brought the per capita of circulation down from more than $50 to less than $10; one that will, by the united efforts of the farmers and laborers of this country, be caused to topple into everlasting oblivion within the next decade, and Amen. In the name of High Heaven, what right has the government to issue money on its own financial credit, and then place it in the hands of a few bankers to circulate it among the people at a high rate of interest!

Why not let the government issue this money directly to the people at a low rate of interest, and let that interest go to reduce other expenses, and thus have a money for the whole people's benefit, instead of for the benefit of a select few? Let common sense and justice answer, and answer at every ballot box!

NO BLUNDER.

The Wilmington Messenger says:

North Carolina must be represented at Chicago. We have suggested two ways: One is to raise money by general subscription; the other is for Governor Holt or some other rich man to generously advance the money and look to the Legislature to make it good. Possibly a better and surer way is that proposed by the Durham Globe—to call the Legislature together to make a needed appropriation. It thinks the railroads would transport the members for nothing, and they could well afford to go to Raleigh and sit for one day without pay, as it was their own blunder that necessitates the called session. Then, they are North Carolinians and owe that much to the State—to see it well represented in a great fair where the world will send its best goods.

The Legislature made no blunder. It knew what it was doing and it did it after a careful estimate and consultation with Gov. Fowle. If the Legislature were called together to-morrow the first thing it would do would be to call on Gov. Holt for a statement as to the amount of direct tax money paid out on claims, and if it did not exceed the estimate made by that body last February, then it would by resolution endorse the bill passed, adjourn and go home.

"A GOOD SHOW."

We have been able to see but little of the Exposition at Raleigh, having spent only about twenty minutes there a week or two ago, but the following editorial from the Statesville Landmark comes so near describing it as it impressed us, that we publish it:

That which is called the Southern Inter States Exposition, or something of that sort, which is now open at Raleigh, is a very good show indeed, but its name is deceptive. The idea has been given out that it is an exhibition of the products, resources and enterprise of the Southern States. If visitors having that impression come from afar to see it, it will disgrace us all. North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, Texas add perhaps one or two other Southern States have exhibits, but these fall far short of conveying any proper idea of the resources and industries of those States. All are very small. North Carolina's is of course the best. Buncombe, Forsyth, Chatham, and a few other counties have excellent exhibits. Ashe is well represented in minerals. There are individual exhibits which are highly creditable. The display made by the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company is very attractive. People from this part of the State cannot help feeling pride in the display made by the Elkin Valley Woolen Mills. The State's collection of minerals and gems, which has been tranferred for the time being to the exposition building, reflects the greatest credit upon us. The exhibit made by the University arrests attention; so does that made by the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Here and there over the large building are scattered objects of interest. Big pumpkins and gaudy bed quilts greet the eye, of course. The art exhibit is, in the main, a mess. The railroad fare is very low and it will pay any of our people to go to Raleigh to see this show, which, as said at the outset, is a very good one indeed; but it is not fair to call it a Southern Inter State Exposition. It is not comparable to the State Exposition of 1884, which was a North Carolina affair exclusively.

Yes the State Exposition of '84 was far superior to the present exhibit, which is a failure as a great Southern Inter-State Exposition. But why is it that North Carolina alone does not make as good an exhibit now as it did then? She has lost a great opportunity, for if she had an exhibit at Raleigh now that was creditable to her most resources, she would not only advertise herself further and better than ever before, but she would also get the advantage by contrast with other Southern States.

"A WORD WITH BUSINESS MEN."

We are glad to reproduce the following editorial from the News and Observer. It is on the right line and will profit its readers more than the abuse of men and the ridicule of measures. Let business men consider the points in this editorial, for certainly they are equally interested with the former to change the present blighting financial policy of the government:

"That there is need for more currency in the United States is evident from the fact that there are many more failures in business than ever before. To be sure this can be accounted for on the idea that men in business are not as prudent as formerly, and take risks that they ought to take. It might also be caused by a wild spirit of speculation; but as a matter of fact there has been no speculative mania of late. Railroad building has, in a large measure, ceased, and instead of there being a disposition to speculate, the stock market, which is a fair barometer and which has been very dull, indicates that never for years have the people been less engaged in such ventures.

The average prudence of men engaged in business may be said to be a constant quantity. Some are prudent; some incautious; but incautious about what? About crediting customers beyond their ability to pay.

The philosophy of the matter, then, is either that business men do not buy wisely, or do not sell wisely. But they are the same men in great part who have been in business for years, and they possess average wisdom and prudence in the management of their affairs. In the absence of any speculative mania which involves men and suddenly deprives them of the ability to meet their engagements, it is apparent that failures are a fair index of the general prosperity of the people on whom business depends for success. Business being in bad condition as shown by increased failures widely spread over the entire country, while crops have been plentiful and the factories are turning out cheap goods, the conclusion is irresistible that there is an insufficiency of currency for the use of the people.

If by an increase of the currency many failures might be avoided, and the general condition of the country improved, who will interpose an objection to the favorable change? It is the people's affair. It is the people whose condition is to be affected. They are the country. Shall the country be made to prosper, or shall unfavorable conditions be perpetuated? We do not urge that any wild financial schemes that may lead to disastrous results should be adopted, but we do urge that the business men should ponder on the business situation of the country and if they reach the conclusion that business would be improved and the condition of the people would be benefitted by a more liberal policy in financial matters, that they shall present their views and secure that improvement which seems to us to be so much needed. Let the men engaged in trade, those who have dealings with large numbers of customers in the various lines of business examine into this subject and see if thro' their wisdom and experience a favorable change cannot be obtained."

Yes, let the business men join with the farmer in developing such a change in finance, and the relief will come quicker for both.

POSTSCRIPTS.

The privileged classes must go.

Republicanism and Wall Street Democracy lead the people to poverty, poverty to crime, crime to perdition.

If the Alliance people are calamity howlers the Republican party and its Billion Dollar Congress are calamity creators.

Congressman Lee, of Virginia, is the seventh member of the next congress that has died prior to the assembling of that body. This is rather extraordinary mortality.

MR. FIFE IN VIRGINIA.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

Success no less gratifying than that which rewards his efforts in his own State characterizes the meetings of the "Drummer Evangelist" when he crosses the border. A South Boston, Va., correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch writes as follows from that place:

"Evangelist Fife's meeting here continues to increase in interest. The town has been filled every day with people from all parts of Halifax county, and many have come from other counties. Large crowds attend every service, and during the day sessions nearly every business house is closed, some of the saloons included. This is remarkable, as Mr. Mr. Fife directs some of his hardest work against the saloons. The people here are more wrought up on religion than was ever before known, and men and men and women are working with their pastors to bring their relatives, friends and acquaintances to God. Christians are happy and joyous over the conversion of many who have hitherto been very careless and indifferent to religion.

Mr. Fife, despite his weak physical condition, brought on by overwork, leaves no effort unemployed, and grows in the love of the community."

Mr. Fife has returned from South Boston, and we give additional facts with regard to the meeting. In a town with a population of 2,500, the Evangelitt began his services with a congregation not exceeding 600 persons, and ended with 3,000 present. Of the saloon men converted, two are known to have poured their liquor out on the streets; in fact, all of them surrendered their licenses, and the town commissioners have met and refunded their money for the unexpired time. different churches have about doubled the salaries of their pastors, and the conversions are estimated at 250, with lasting good effected for the cause of Christ in many other ways.

Verily, Mr. Fife is working wonders in the salvation of souls and the reclamation of backsliders to the fold of God. At the conclusion of the services a thanks offering was given to Mr. Mr. Fife in the shape of a purse of $1,636.10. Since Mr. Fife's return home he has received telegrams from Revs. Thompson and Deshazer, pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches, and from Messrs Shephard, Barbour, Owen, Easley and Watkins, prominent citizens, of South Boston, stating that all the bar-rooms had been bought out and closed.

Mr. Fife commences a series of meetings at Danville, Va., next Sunday.

[We saw Mr. Fife a few moments at the depot in Fayetteville on last Saturday. He was then on his way to Danville. He looks very much worn fatigued. We fear that he is working too hard. He should put at least two weeks between these meetings.—ED.]

THE FARMER PAYS THE FREIGHT.

We will send abroad 250,000,000 bushels of wheat. For it we will receive say $350,000,000. This will be invested in clothing, in carpets, in linens, in furniture, in chinaware, in tinware, hardward, etc., etc.

When these cargoes reach New York they are served by Federal officers. They are weighed and measured and valued, and the owners are compelled to pay in duties 50 per cent of the value of the cargoes. This will be a tax of $125,000,000.

In other words, the farmers must send abroad three bushels of wheat in order to get in return the exchange value of two.

Last year the exports of cotton amounted to $5,800,000 bales. One-third of the return cargoes were confiscated under the plea of protection.

Of last year's cotton crop two-thirds were exported, one-third was consumed at home.

It required all the cotton sold in American mills to pay the duties on the return cargoes taken in exchange for the 5,890,000 bales sold abroad.

Here we have an object lesson illustrating the injustice and the oppression of our whole system, so-called.

The farmer, he pays the freight; he pays the tax; he pays the pensions. To do this he has to cultivate three acres in order to have for his own use the product of two.

It is the most stupendous system of iniquity and oppression to which any free people ever submitted, and yet the farmer who works three days for two days' wages is expected to walk up to the polls in Pennsylvania, in Ohio and in the Great Northwest and vote for McKinley and protection.

Down with the war tariff!—Courier Journal.

COL. POLK CAPTURES CALIFORNIA.

A telegram in regard to President L. L. Polk, a speech at Los Angeles, Cal., says last Friday he addressed the Farmers' alliance and citizens' Alliance in joint convention. Over seven thousand people assembled to listen to his address on the demands of the Order. He has captured the Union soldiers and the citizens of Los Angeles, and has placed the Alliance cause in California in a position to win a splendid victory. He left here on the 20th for North Carolina, where he speaks at the Elizabeth City Fair on the 29th.

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CUMBERLAND FAIR.

Flattering Outlook for a Grand Success---An Elaborate Programme Arranged.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., October 26.—The outlook is indeed most flattering for a grand success of the Cumberland Fair next week. News has just been received that George Bennett, of Goldsboro, and Wilfong, of Catawba, have matched their crack horses for a running race, with a cool thousad dollars on each side, thus making the winning horse come out with two thousand and seventy-five dollars. The racing will doubtless be the finest and most exciting ever witnessed in the State. Blooded stock will also be here from South Carolina and Virginia, a portion of which has already arrived.

Gov. Holt will open the fair on Wednesday with an appropriate speech, and will be followed on Thursday by Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina. Friday has been set apart as Farmers' Alliance day, with Marion Butler, President of the State Farmers' Alliance, as orator, who has assured the association that he will be present and speak.

The grand german on Wednesday night and annual fair ball on Friday night will be brilliant affairs.

The exhibit in every department bids fair to be fine and novel, and attractive features are still to be added. Miller's band, of Wilmington, will furnish music at night, with the cornet band in the daytime.

HOW THE ATTACTS ARE MADE.

The Effect they Are Having.

It is plain to every unprejudiced mind that the attacks that are being made upon Col Polk have their origin in the hatred of the cause that he represents. They were unheard of before he identified himself with the Alliance movement. And it is worthy of note that every charge made against his character has been proven false. Is it not about time that the mouths of the slanderers were stopped? For four successive years he has been elected President of the State Baptist Convention, a position of equal dignity of a Methodist or Episcopal Bishop or Presbyterian moderator. Would that body composed of the character and intelligence of the great Baptist denomination, so honor a coward and a hypocrit? Nay, verily.

The charge that Col. Polk played the coward at the battle of Winchester has been explained.

The unjust and uncalled for attacks upon Col. Polk has had two effects; (1) They have driven Alliancemen to him and solidified the order and absolutely weakened the confidence of the people in the truthfulness of the portizan press and (2) made his re-election as President of the National Alliance a necessity. If they are continued, it requires no great amount of political sagacity to predict the final result.—Webster's Weekly.

AN ALLIANCE FAIR.

The second annual Fair of the Piedmont Alliance and Industrial Union Fair Association has just closed. First, financially it was a success. The display of exhibits has never been surpassed at any fair in this section of the country. The amusement were all that could be wished. The racing was as good as anywhere by scrub stock. A daring feature of the fair was exhibited by a country boy living near town. He climbed a pole twenty feet high and stood on his head on the top of it. Some crack shooting was done by Montana Charlie. He drove a centre, holding his gun in various positions, and closed by shooting an apple off the head of one of his associates. The balloon ascension by Prof. Thompson could not be made on Thursday on account of the high wind, but he went up with flying colors on Friday and received the applause of the entire crowd.

The special days were well attended. Wednesday was Veterans' day, and they were addressed by Hon. J. S. Henderson. On Thursday Harry Skinner, the father of the Sub-Treasury, spoke to more than 5,000 people. His speech was well received and the applause he received marked well the position our people take on this measure.

Friday was Alliance day, and State President Marion Butler spoke to a large and appreciative audience for one and a half hours. From his speech our people have learned to esteem him highly, and we are sure that the order will prosper in his hands.

This is strictly an Alliance fair, owned and run exclusively by Alliance money. Every director and stockholder is a pure allianceman.

Perhaps a word of its origin would be of interest. Three seasons ago one sub-Alliance formed a company and held a fair. The whole county saw the importance of the step and the county Alliance took it in hand and organized the present association.

The grounds are being improved each year as the circumstances will admit; and they have the best location for a fair ground in the State. When the grading on the race track is finished the horses' hoofs can be seen all around the entire track.

The directors feel much encouraged over the past success, and it is in justice to say that much is due them for the excellent management it received at their hands.

This is the first and only pure Alliance fair in the State, but it is hoped that others will catch up the echo and chime in.—Salisbury Watchman.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy, condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if our stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Dr. R. H. Holliday's drugstore, Clinton, N. C., and John R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C., at 50 cents per bottle.

ALEXANDER AND BUTLER.

We were pleased with the new State president Mr. Butler. He made a sensible and forcible talk in the court house at night and Col. S. B. Alexander made the most practical and sensible speech we have heard in many days.—Hickory Press and Carolinian.

Sailing Upon the Nile.

SECOND SERMON IN DR. TALMAGE'S SERIES ON HIS TRAVELS.

The Text from Ezekiel xxix, 9. "The River is Mine, and I Have Made It."

A SERMON THAT MAY BE READ AND PONDERED TO EDIFICATION.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 25.—The rendering of the First Sonata in D Minor, by Guilmant, on the great organ of the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning, by Professor Henry Eyre Browne, the organist, held the vast congregation spellbound with profound emotion. Dr. Talmage preached on "Sailing up the Nile," the second sermon of the series, entitled "From the Pyramids to the Acropolis; or, What I Saw in Egypt and Greece Confirmatory of the Scriptures." His text was Ezekiel xxix, 9, "The river is mine and I have made it."

Aha! This is the River Nile. A brown or yellow or silver cord on which are hung more jewels of thrilling interest than on any river that was ever twisted in the sunshine. It ripples through the book of Ezekiel, and flashes in the books of Deuteronomy and Isaiah and Zechariah and Nahum, and on its banks stood the mighties of many ages. It was the crystal cradle of Moses, and on its banks Mary, the refugee, carried the infant Jesus. To find the birthplace of this river was the fascination and defeat of expeditions without number.

Not many years ago Bayard Taylor, our great American traveler, wrote, "Since Columbus first looked upon San Salvador the earth has but one emotion of triumph left for her bestowal, and that she reserves for him who shall first drink from the fountains of the White Nile under the snow fields of Kilima-Njaro." But the discovery of the sources of the Nile by most people was considered an impossibility. The malarias, the wild beasts, the savages, the unclimbable steeps, the vast distances, stopped all the expeditions for ages.

An intelligent native said to Sir Samuel W. Baker and wife as they were on their way to accomplish that in which others had failed: "Give up the mad scheme of the Nile source. How would it be possible for a lady young and delicate to endure what would kill the strongest man? Give it up." But the work went on until Speke and Grant and Baker found the two lakes which are the source of what was called the White Nile, and baptized these two lakes with the names of Victoria and Albert.

These two lakes, filled by great rainfalls and by accumulated snows from the mountains, pour their waters, laden with agricultural wealth such as blesses no other river, on down over the cataracts, on between frowning mountains, on between cities living and cities dead, on for four thousand miles and through a continent. But the White Nile would do little for Egypt if this were all. It would keep its banks and Egypt would remain a desert.

But from Abyssinia there comes what is called the Blue Nile, which, though dry or nearly dry half the year, under tremendous rains about the middle of June rises to great momentum, and this Blue Nile dashes with sudden influx into the White Nile, which in consequence rises thirty feet, and their combined waters inundate Egypt with a rich soil which drops on all the fields and gardens as it is conducted by ditches and sluices and canals every whither.

The greatest damage that ever came to Egypt came by the drying up of the River Nile and the greatest blessing by its healthful and abundant flow. The famine in Joseph's time came from the lack of sufficient inundation from the Nile. Not enough Nile is drouth, too much Nile is freshet and plague. The rivers of the earth are the mothers of its prosperity. If by some convulsion of nature the Mississippi should be taken from North America, or the Amazon from South America, or the Danube from Europe, or the Yenisei from Asia—what hemispheric calamity! Still there are other rivers that could fertilize and save these countries.

Our own continent is gulched, is ribboned, is glorified by innumerable water courses. But Egypt has only one great river, and that is harnessed to draw all the prosperities of realms in acreage semi-infinite. What happens to the Nile happens to Egypt. The Nilometer was to me very suggestive as we went up and down its damp stone steps and saw the pillar marked with notches telling just how high or low are the waters of the Nile. When the Nile is rising, four criers every morning run through the city announcing how many feet the river has risen—ten feet, fifteen feet, twenty feet, twenty-four feet—and when the right height of water is reached the gates of the canals are flung open and the liquid and refreshing benediction is pronounced on all the land.

A WONDERFUL FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY.

As we start where the Nile empties into the Mediterranean sea we behold a wonderful fulfillment of prophecy. The Nile in very ancient times used to have seven mouths. As the great river approached the sea it entered the sea at seven different places. Isaiah prophesied, "The Lord shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea and shall smite it in the seven streams." The fact is they are all destroyed but two, and Herodotus said these two remaining are artificial. Up the Nile we shall go; part of the way by Egyptian rail train and then by boat, and we shall understand why the Bible gives such prominence to this river, which is the largest river of all the earth with one exception.

But before we board the train we must take a look at Alexandria. It was founded by Alexander the Great, and was once the New York, the Paris, the London of the world. Temples, palaces, fountains, gardens, pillared and efflorescent with all architectural and Edenic grandeur and sweetness. Apollos, the eloquent, whom in New Testament times some people tried to make a rival to Paul, lived here. Here Mark, the author of the second book of the New Testament, expired under Nero's anathema. From here the ship sailed that left Paul and the crew struggling in the breakers of Melita.

Pompey's pillar is here, about one hundred feet high, its base surrounded by so much filth and squalor I was glad to escape into an air that was breathable. This tower was built in honor of Diocletian for sparing the rebellious citizens. After having declared that he would make the blood run to his horse's knees, and his horse fell with him into the blood and his knees reddened, the tyrant took it for granted that was a sign he should stop the massacre, and hence this commemorative pillar to his mercy.

This is the city to which Omar came after building fourteen hundred mosques and destroying four thousand temples and thirty-five thousand villages and castles, yet riding in on a camel with a sack of corn, a sack of figs and a wooden plate, all that he had kept for himself, and the diet to which he had limited himself for most of the time was bread and water. Was there ever in any other man a commingling of elements so strange, so weird, so generous, so cruel, so mighty, so weak, so religious, so fanatical?

In this city was the greatest female lecturer the world ever saw—Hypatia. But the lesson of virtue that she taught was obnoxious, and so they dragged her through the streets and scraped her flesh from her bones with sharp oyster shells and then burned the fragments of the massacred body. And here dwelt Cleopatra, pronounced to be the beauty of all time—although if her pictures are correct I have seen a thousand women in Brooklyn more attractive—and she was as bad as she was said to be handsome. Queen, conqueress, and spoke seven languages, although it would have been better for the world if she had not been able to speak any. Julius Cæsar conquered the world, yet she conquered Julius Cæsar.

CONQUEROR OF BOOKS.

But Alexandria, fascinating for this or that thing, according to the taste of the visitor, was to me most entertaining because it had been the site of the greatest library that the world ever saw, considering the fact that the art of printing had not been invented. Seven hundred thousand volumes, and all the work of a slow pen. But down it all went under the torch of besiegers. Built again and destroyed again. Built again, but the Arabs came along for its final demolition, and the four thousand baths of the city were heated with those volumes, the fuel lasting six months, and were ever fires kindled at such fearful cost? What holocausts of the world's literature? What martyrdom of books! How many of them have gone down under the rage of nations.

Only one book has been able to withstand the bombardment, and that has gone through without smell of fire on its lids. No sword or spear or musket for its defense. An unarmed New Testament. An unarmed Old Testament. Yet invulnerable and triumphant. There must be something supernatural about it. Conqueror of books! Monarch of books! All the books of the ages in all the libraries outshone by this one book which you and I can carry to church in a pocket. So methought amid the ashes of Alexandrian libraries.

But all aboard the Egyptian rail train going up the banks of the Nile! Look out of the window and see those camels kneeling for the imposition of their load. And I think we might take from them a lesson, and, instead of trying to stand upright in our own strength, become conscious of our weakness and need of divine help before we take upon us the heavy duties of the year or the week or the day, and so kneel for the burden. We meet processions of men and beasts on the way from their day's work, but alas for the homes to which the poor inhabitants are going, for the most part hovels of mud. But there is something in the scene that thoroughly enlists us. It is the novelty of wretchedness and a scene of picturesque rags. For thousands of years this land has been under a very damnation of taxes. Nothing but Christian civilization will roll back the influences which are "spoiling the Egyptians." There are gardens and palaces, but they belong to the rulers.

About here, under the valiant Murad Bey, the Mamelukes, who are the finest horsemen in all the world, came like a hurricane upon Napoleon's army, but they were beaten back by the French in one of the fiercest battles of all time. Then the Mamelukes turned their horses' heads the other way, and in desperation backed them against the French troops, hoping the horses would kick the life out of the French regiments. The Mamelukes failing again, plunged into this Nile and were drowned, the French for days fishing out the dead bodies of the Mamelukes to get the valuables upon their bodies. Napoleon, at the daring of these Mamelukes, exclaimed, "Could I have united the Mameluke horse to the French infantry, I would have reckoned myself master of the world."

A SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE RIDE.

This ride along the Nile is one of the most solemn and impressive rides of all my lifetime, and our emotions deepen as the curtains of the night fall upon all surroundings. But we shall not be satisfied until we can take a ship and

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

STATE.

Gov. Holt is reported to have withdrawn from the Cotton Export and Commission Company, which is the corporate name of what the public understands to be the plaid trust.

NATIONAL.

Senator Eustis, who has just returned from Massachusetts, thinks the democrats are certain to re-elect Gov. Russell and that there is a bright prospect of Senator Dawes being succeeded by a democrat when his term expires in 1893.

The 125th anniversary of American Methodism was celebrated in New York last Sunday with appropriate services in the old John Street Methodist Episcopal Church (the first church of that denomination established in this country.) Many clergyman from all parts of the country and abroad were present.

It is learned in Washington that the reason Secretary Foster delayed going to Ohio until the first of this week, was that he was waiting for a big corruption fund, which Mr. Wanamaker Chairman Clarkson and others have been quietly raising for him to put where it would do the most good to the g. o. p. This money is all to be disbursed by Mr. Foster and will not go through the State committee.

Inspector Byrnes of New York arrested two "Green goods" men on last Sunday, named Brooks and Murphy. When arrested the men were found in the act of addressing a lot of circulars. In Brooks' room a complete "green-goods" outfit was seized. It consisted of forty-six large blank books filled with the names of past and prospective victims, together with a lot of circulars and newspaper clippings. The books contained more than 60,000 names of well to do persons in nearly every town and village in the country. About 6,000 letters and telegrams were also found from persons all over the country acknowledging receipt of circulars and marking appointments for meeting in this city.

FOREIGN.

An explanation of the Chilian outrage at Valparaiso has been demanded by U. S. through the State Department. A mob of Chilian citizens and police attacked a few unarmed American sailors, who were going along the streets. Two were brutally murdered, and a large number wounded. An imediate explanation of the affair, and reparation for the injuries has been demanded. It is thought the Chilian Government will make the reparation.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please publish the enclosed letter from Secretary Rusk for the information of your readers. Every act of the Billion Dollar Congress authorizing the printing of public documents provided that none of them should be allowed to the Senators and Representatives whose terms began on the 4th of last March. Very truly yours,

B. F. GRADY.

Albertson, N. C., October 6, '91.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19, '91.

Hon. B. F. Grady, Albertson, N. C.:

DEAR SIR: The Fifty-first Congress provided for the publication of one hundred thousand copies of the special report of this department on "Diseases of the Horse," ninety thousand copies of which were allotted to the Senators and Representatives in that Congress, and ten thousand copies to the Department of Agriculture. The requests received by the department have far exceeded the quota the department will receive under the law. From this quota the correspondents of this department, who receive no other pay for their services, and the libraries of the country, have to be supplied. I am fully aware of the demand made upon the new members of Congress, who are unprovided for under the law authorizing this publication, and I can fully appreciate the embarrassment they feel in not being able to supply their constituents who are interested in the horse. I have therefore concluded to forward to your address twenty-five copies of this work from the quota of the department, knowing that you will kindly acknowledge their receipt. Truly yours,

J. M. RUSK, Secretary.

[We clip the above from the Fayetteville Observer, as it may be of some interest to the readers of THE CAUCASIAN also.—ED.]

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

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POWER OF MONEY.

The king of this earth is money. The seat of government is in Wall street. Last year money ran to 125 per cent., though the largest crop for twenty-five years had been made. This continent trembled because of Baring Bros.' failure. If the Bank of England had not come to the rescue disaster would have been permanent. Money controls dynasties. Why did the South fail? The South needs money now if it is to be prosperous.—Rev. Tom. Dixon.

Sailing Upon the Nile.

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pass right out upon these wondrous waters and between the banks crowded with the story of empires.

According to the lead pencil mark in my Bible it was Thanksgiving day morning, Nov. 28, 1889, that with my family and friends we stepped aboard the steamer on the Nile. The Mohammedan call to prayers had been sounded by the priests of that religion, the Muezzins, from the four hundred mosques of Cairo as the cry went out: "God is great. I bear witness that there is no God but God. I bear witness that Mohammed is the apostle of God. Come to prayers. Come to salvation. God is great. There is no other but God. Prayers are better than sleep."

The sky and the palm groves and river shipping were bathed in the light. It was not much of a craft that we boarded. It would not be hailed on any of our rivers with any rapture of admiration. It fortunately had but little speed, for twice we ran aground and the sailors jumped into the water and on their shoulders pushed her out. But what yacht of gayest sportsman, what deck of swiftest ocean queen could give such thrill of rapture as a sail on the Nile? The pyramids in sight, the remains of cities that are now only a name, the villages thronged with population. Both banks crowded with historical deeds of forty or sixty centuries. Oh, what a book the Bible is when read on the Nile!

As we slowly move up the majestic river I see on each bank the wheels, the pumps, the buckets for irrigation, and see a man with his foot on the treadle of a wheel that fetches up the water for a garden, and then for the first time I understand that passage in Deuteronomy which says of the Israelites after they had got back from Egypt, "The land whither thou goest in to possess it is not as the land of Egypt from whence ye came out, where thou sowedst thy seed and wateredst it with thy foot."

Then I understood how the land could be watered with the foot. How do you suppose I felt when on the deck of that steamer on the Nile I looked off upon the canals and ditches and sluices through which the fields are irrigated by that river, and then read in Isaiah, "The burden of Egypt; the river shall be wasted and dried up and they shall turn the rivers far away and the brooks of defense shall be emptied and dried up; and they shall be broken in the purposes thereof, all that make sluices and ponds for fish." That Thanksgiving morning on the Nile I found my text of today.

Pharaoh in this chapter is compared to the dragon or hippopotamus suggested by the crocodiles that used to line the banks of this river: "Thus saith the Lord God, Behold I am against thee, Pharaoh, king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said my river is mine own, and I have made it for myself. But I will put hooks in thy jaws and I will cause the fish of thy rivers to stick unto thy scales, and I will bring thee up out of the midst of thy rivers, and all the fish of thy rivers shall stick unto thy scales, and the land of Egypt shall be desolate and waste; and they shall know that I am the Lord, because he hath said the river is mine and I have made it."

AS IN BIBLE TIMES.

While sailing on this river or stopping at one of the villages, we see people on the banks who verify the Bible description, for they are now as they were in Bible times. Shoes are now taken off in reverence to sacred places. Children carried astride the mother's shoulder as in Hagar's time. Women with profusion of jewelry as when Rebecca was affianced. Lentils shelled into the pottage, as when Esau sold his birthright to get such a dish. The same habits of salutation as when Joseph and his brethren fell on each others' necks. Courts of law held under big trees as in olden times. People making bricks without straw, compelled by circumstances to use stubble instead of straw.

Flying over or standing on the banks, as in Scripture days, are flamingoes, ospreys, eagles, pelicans, herons, cuckoos and bullfinches. On all sides of this river sepulchers. Villages of sepulchers. Cities of sepulchers. Nations of sepulchers. And one is tempted to call it an empire of tombs. I never saw such a place as Egypt is for graves. And now we understand the complaining sarcasm of the Israelites when they were on the way from Egypt to Canaan, "Because there are no graves in Egypt hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness?" Down the river bank come the buffalo and the cattle or kine to drink, and it was the ascestors of these cattle that inspired Pharaoh's dream of the lean kine and the fat kine.

Here we disembark a little while for Memphis, off from the Nile to the right. Memphis founded by the first king of Egypt and for a long while the capital. A city of marble and gold. Home of the Pharaohs. City nineteen miles in circumference. Vast colonnades through which imposing processions marched. Here stood the Temple of the Sun, itself in brilliancy a sun shone on by another sun. Thebes in power over a thousand one hundred years, or nearly ten times as long as the United States have existed. Here is a recumbent statue seventy-five feet long. Bronzed gateways. A necropolis called "the haven of the blest." Here Joseph was prime minister. Here Pharaoh received Jacob. All possible splendors were built up into this royal city. Hosea, Ezekiel, Jeremiah and Isaiah speak of it as something wonderful.

Never did I visit a city with such exalted anticipations and never did my anticipations drop so flat. Not a pillar stands. Not a wall is unbroken. Not a fountain tosses in the sun. Even the ruins have been ruined, and all that remains are chips of marble, small pieces of fractured sculpture and splintered human bones. Here and there a letter of some elaborate inscription, a toe or ear of a statue that once stood in niche of palace wall. Ezekiel prophesied its blotting out, and the prophecy has been fulfilled.

"Ride on," I said to our party, "and don't wait for me." And as I stood there alone the city of Memphis in the glory of past centuries returned. And I heard the rush of her chariots, and the dash of her fountains, and the conviviality of her palaces, and saw the drunken nobles roll on the floors of mosaic, while in startling contrast amid all the regalities of the place I saw Pharaoh look up into the face of aged, rustic Jacob, the shepherd, saying, "How old art thou?"

THE CITY OF NO.

But back to the Nile and on and up till you reach Thebes, in Scripture called the City of No. Hundred gated Thebes. A quadrangular city four miles from limit to limit. Four great temples, two of them Karnac and Luxor, once mountains of exquisite sculpture and gorgeous dreams solidified in stone. Statue of Rameses II, eight hundred and eighty-seven tons in weight and seventy-five feet high but now fallen and scattered. Walls abloom with the battlefields of centuries.

The surrounding hills of rock hollowed into sepulchers on the wall of which are chiseled in picture and hieroglyphics the confirmation of Bible story in regard to the treatment of the Israelites in Egypt, so that as explorations go on with the work the walls of the sepulchers become commentaries of the Bible, the Scriptures originally written upon parchment here cut into everlasting stone. Thebes mighty and dominant five hundred years. Then she went down in fulfillment of Ezekiel's prophecy concerning the City of No, which was another name for Thebes: "I will execute judgment in No. I will cut off the multitudes of No." Jeremiah also prophesied, "Thus saith the Lord, I will punish the multitudes of No."

This city of Thebes and all the other dead cities of Egypt iterate and reiterate the veracity of the Scriptures, telling the same story which Moses and the prophets told. Have you noticed how God kept back these archæological confirmations of the Bible until our time, when the air is full of unbelief about the truthfulness of the dear old book? He waited until the printing press had been set up in its perfected shape, and the submarine cable was laid, and the world was intelligent enough to appreciate the testimony, and then he resurrected the dead cities of the earth and commands them, saying: "Open your long sealed lips and speak! Memphis and Thebes, is the Bible true?" "True!" respond Memphis and Thebes. "Babylon, is the book of Daniel true?" "True!" responds Babylon. "Ruins of Palestine and Syria, is the New Testament true?" "True!" respond the ruins all the way from Joppa to the Dead sea, and from Jerusalem to Damascus.

What a mercy that this testimony of the dead cities should come at a time when the Bible is especially assailed. And this work will go on until the veracity and divinity of the Scriptures will be as certain to all sensible men and women as that two and two make four, as that an isosceles triangle is one which has two of its sides equal, as that the diameter of a circle is a line drawn through the center and terminated by the circumference as certain as any mathematical demonstration.

Never did I feel more encouraged than when after preaching a sermon on evidences of the truth of the Bible drawn from oriental lands. A distinguished senator of the United States, known and honored everywhere, but now deceased, came up to the platform and said, "I was brought up in the faith of Christianity, but I got speculating on all these subjects and had given up my faith in the Bible, but those facts and arguments archæological take me back to my old faith in the Bible, which my father and mother taught me." The tears rolling down his cheeks evinced the depth of his emotion. When I read of the senator's death I was comforted to think that perhaps I may have helped him a little in the struggle of his life, and perhaps given him an easier pillow on which to die.

A VALUABLE BOOK.

Two great nations, Egypt and Greece, diplomatized and almost came to battle for one book, a copy of "Æschylus." Ptolemy, the Egyptian king, discovered that in the great library at Alexandria there was no copy of "Æschylus." The Egyptian king sent up to Athens, Greece, to borrow the book and make a copy of it. Athens demanded a deposit of seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars as security. The Egyptian king received the book, but refused to return that which he had borrowed, and so forfeited the seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars.

The two nations rose in contention concerning that one book. Beautiful and mighty book, indeed! But it is a book of horrors, the dominant idea that we are the victims of hereditary influences from which there is no escape, and that fate rules the world, and although the author does tell of Prometheus who was crucified on the rocks for sympathy for mankind, a powerful suggestion of the sacrifice of Christ in later years, it is a very poor book compared with that book which we hug to our hearts, because it contains our only guide in life, our only comfort in death and our only hope for a blissful immortality. If two nations could afford to struggle for one copy of "Æschylus," how much more can all nations afford to struggle for the possession and triumph of the Holy Scriptures?

But the dead cities strung along the Nile not only demolish infidelity, but thunder down the absurdity of the modern doctrine of evolution which says the world started with nothing and then rose, and human nature began with nothing but evolved into splended manhood and womanhood of itself. Nay; the sculpture of the world was more wonderful in the days of Memphis and Thebes and Carthage than in the days of Boston and New York.

Those blocks of stone, weighing three hundred tons, high up in the wall at Karnac, imply machinery equal to if not surpassing the machinery of the Nineteenth century. How was that statue of Rameses, weighing eight hundred and eighty-seven tons, transported from the quarries, two hundred miles away, and how was it lifted? Tell us, modern machinists. How were those galleries of rock, still standing at Thebes, filled with paintings surpassed by no artist's pencil of the present day? Tell us, artists of the Nineteenth century. The dead cities of Egypt, so far as they have left enough pillars or statues or sepulchers or temple ruins to tell the story—Memphis, Migdol, Hieropolis, Zoan, Thebes, Goshen, Carthage—all of them developing downward instead of upward. They have evoluted from magnificence into destruction.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is the only elevator of individual and social national character. Let all the living cities know that pomp and opulence and temporal prosperity are no security. Those ancient cities lacked nothing but good morals. Dissipation and sin slew them, and unless dissipation and sin are halted they will some day slay our modern cities, and leave our palaces of merchandise, and our galleries of art, and our city halls as flat in the dust as we found Memphis on the afternoon of that Thanksgiving day. And if the cities go down the nation will go down. "Oh," you say, "that is impossible; we have stood so long—yea, over a hundred years as a nation." Why, what of that? Thebes stood five hundred years; Memphis stood a thousand years. God does not forget. One day with the Lord is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day.

Rum and debauchery and bad politics are more rapidly working the destruction of our American cities than sin of any kind and all kinds worked for the destruction of the cities of Africa, once so mighty and now so prostrate. But their gods were idols, and could do nothing except for debasement. Our God made the heavens and sent his Son to redeem the nations. And our cities will not go down, and our nation will not perish, because the Gospel is going to triumph. Foward! all schools and colleges and churches! Forward! all reformatory and missionary organizations. Forward! all the influences marshaled to bless the world. Let our modern European and American cities listen to the voice of those ancient cities resurrected, and by hammer and chisel and crowbar be compelled to speak.

VOICES FROM THE PAST.

I notice the voice of those ancient cities is hoarse from the exposure of forty centuries, and they accentuate slowly with lips that were palsied for ages, but all together those cities along the Nile intone these words: "Hear us for we are very old, and it is hard for us to speak. We were wise long before Athens learned her first lesson. We sailed our ships while yet navigation was unborn. These obelisks, these pyramids, these fallen pillars, these wrecked temples, these colossi of black granite, these wrecked sarcophagi under the brow of the hills, tell you of what I was in grandeur and of what I am coming down to be. We sinned and we fell. Our learning could not save us. See those half obliterated hieroglyphics on yonder wall. Our architecture could not save us: See the painted columns of Philæ and the shattered temple of Esneh. Our heroes could not save us: Witness Menes, Diodorus, Rameses and Ptolemy. Our gods, Ammon and Osiris, could not save us. See their fallen temples all along the four thousand miles of Nile. Oh, ye modern cities, get some other God—a God who can help, a God who can pardon, a God who can save. Called up as we are for a little while to give testimony, again the sands of the desert will bury us. Ashes to ashes, dust to dust!" And as these voices of porphyry and granite ceased, all the sarcophagi under the hills responded, "Ashes to ashes!" and the capital of a lofty column fell, grinding itself to powder under the rocks, and responding, "Dust to dust!"

The increase in traffic on the Suez canal causes serious delays. The company has begun to widen the canal and the work will be completed in about two years.

British ships and cargoes lost every year at sea are valued at about $100,000,000.

THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

(Special Correspondent.)

The Eastern Association was held at Dobson's Chapel, Duplin county, week before last. The attendance was very large, and the meeting exceedingly interesting. The hospitality of the people deserve the highest praise. They cared for the very large crowd, and did it well. The following ministers were present:

Revs. J. L. Stewart, T. H. Pritchard, D. D., J. T. Albritton, C. Durham, D. D., M. L. Kesler, C. F. Hopper, R. E. Pegle, S. D. Swain, H. J. Duncan, G. S. Best, E. J. Edwards, J. D. Newton, R. C. Sandling, W. L. Bilbrow, J. B. Barlow, J. H. Dobson, M. C. Walton, F. T. Wooten, J. H. Hildreth.

The next Association will be held at Emma's Chapel, Richland, Onslow county. The officers elected were J. L. Stewart, Moderator; Oliver Blackburn, Clerk; S. M. Carlton, Treasurer. O. B.

GEORGIA FOR FINANCIAL REFORM AND LOWER TAXES.

The following resolutions were passed by the Georgia Legislature a few weeks ago:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their influence and votes to secure legislation which will correct the evils complained of by the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union in convention at Ocala, Fla., and the evils complained of by the Democratic party, especially those that relate to the present financial condition and taxation of the government.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

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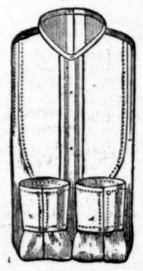

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA.—SAMPSON COUNTY.

J. C. SLOCUMB,
vs.
J. J JACKSON,

To J. J. Jackson:

Take notice that the above entitled action has been this day commenced before me for the purpose of obtaining a judgment in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, J. J. Jackson, for the sum of fifty dollars due by account to the said plaintiff from the said defendant, and let the said J. J. Jackson further take notice that he is required to appear before me at my office in Clinton, in said State and county, on the 28th day of November, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint of the said plaintiff.

H. B. GIDDENS, J. P.
This Oct. 13th, 1891.—22-6t

Notice of Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court, made at the October term, 1891, in case of I. McPhail vs. B. G. E. Daughtry, administrator of Hardy Daughtry and others, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said decree to make the sale of the lands will, on the 21st day of November, 1891, at the courthouse door in the town of Clinton, at public auction, for cash, sell the following described tract of land, known as the "Hardy Daughtry Mill Tract," and bounded by the lands of B. G. E. Daughtry, Joseph Williams, John Frazier and others, and containing about sixty acres.

WM. DAUGHTRY, Com.
This October 19, 1891.—22-4t

Notice of Sale.

ON DEC. 4TH, AT 12 O'clock M. at the residence of the late Mrs. E. T. Fennell. Will be sold the farm known as the Owen Fennell place in Franklin township on Black River, 4 miles from C. F. & Y. V. R. R. adjoining the lands of J. M. Fennell, A. J. Johnson and others containing 325 acres. A fine residence of eleven rooms, and all necessary out houses, cotton gin and grist mill, fine lands adapted to the raising of corn, cotton, potatoes &c., Good water, pleasant neighborhood. Terms, part cash balance in 12 months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. For further information apply to J. N. Fennell or N. G. Shaw, administrator.

H. E. FAISON, Att'y.
Oct. 22, 1891-4t.

Notice.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Clinton Loan Association the stockholders of said Association are hereby called to meet in the Court House in Clinton at 11 a. m. on Thursday, Nov. the 5th 1891, on very important business. A full attendance is urgently requested.

J. L. STEWART. Pres.
D. B. NICHOLSON, Sec't'y.
Oct. 21st 1891. td.

Notice to Creditors.

THE UNDERSIGNED AS administrator of Jas. Shipp, deceased, hereby gives notice to all the creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly proven according to law, within 12 months or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, by note or account, will please come forward and make settlement.

W. J. SHIPP, Adm'r
Per Act'y, HENRY E. FAISON.
Oct 21, 1891.—22-6t

Land Sale.

A tract of land in McDaniel's township lying on eastern side of Little Coharie, known as the H. J. Hobbs tract, now owned by Mrs. S. A. Hobbs, containing 113 acres. For further information apply to

B. B. HOBBS,
[4t] Clinton, N. C.

Hemorhoides or Piles.

Having discovered a remedy for Hemorhoides or Piles, will furnish a limited supply to sufferers. Cures nine out of every ten cases—gives relief to all. Price 30 cents per box, by mail,

Address,
B. L. BLACKMORE,
aug20—3m Warsaw, N. C.

GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL.

The Fall Session of this School will open on the

First Monday in August, 1891.

The management will be in the hands of the present principal, J. D. Ezzell.

Tuition from $5.00 to $12.50 for a term of twenty weeks.

Board, in good families near school building, at from $6.00 to $7.50 per month.

For any further information write to the principal.

J. D. EZZELL,
jy16—tf Hobton, N. C.

In Addition to my Regular Stock of
WATCHES AND CLOCKS,
And my Repairing Business and and agency for sewing Machines, I have accepted the agency for the Great Southern Music House of Ludin & Bates, of Savannah, Ga., for the sale of

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I sell the following well-known and reliable makes: Mathushek, Sterling, Mason & Hamlin and Chickering.

A sample Sterling Piano and a Sterling Organ can be seen on exhibition at my place of business in Clinton. Call in and get our terms.

Yours truly,
jy9-tf H. B. GIDDENS.

For Sale or Rent!

A desirable small Farm, with good two story dwelling and all necessary out-houses, conveniently located for church and school privileges. Located near Swain High School on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. Will be sold on reasonable terms, with part cash and good paper for the balance.

For information apply to
R. B. STRICKLAND,
Sibbie, Ga.
Or call on
H. STRICKLAND,
jy30-4m Stedman, N. C.

NEW DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS

The Alliance Store

Is now prepared to serve the public in all branches of

MERCHANDISE,

And will sell CHEAP FOR CASH. All we ask is your patronage and we will save you money, as

We Propose to Sell Cheap!

NOW those who owe us on account, don't forget that your account is due, but come forward and settle, as we are in need of money.

Yours Truly,
C. A. CLUTE,
Manager of Alliance Store.

A Grand Display!

Nothing like it ever seen in Clinton. Our New Stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,

Bought from manufacturers, will be sold at the very Low est PRICES! We have used our best judgment in selecting these Goods and are confident of our ability to please in STYLES QUALITY and PRICE.

You will make no mistake in examining our Stock before making your purchases. Below we give some

Rock-Bottom Figures

For your consideration

Children's Suits from	$1.25 up.
Boy's Suits from	$3.00 up.
Men's Suits from	$4.50 up.

We keep a first-class stock of Dry-Goods, Notions, Cloaks, Shawls, Boots and Shoes of all kinds of the very best makes; Hats of all kinds, in men and boys sizes; Valises and Trunks. Call and see me. Very Respectfully,

W. G. RACKLEY,
oct1—tf Clinton, N. C.

WE HAVE GOT 'EM!

Yes, Our Fall Goods Are Here, Every Department is Full of

N-E-W G-O-O-D-S-!

Pronounced

BARGAINS

Throughout the Establishment

These are ALWAYS to be found at our Store. We are ever on the alert for them, for what helps you is good for us. So if you want much variety and style with LITTLE expense call and see us.

Very Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

Let Every One Go at Once to

ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE.

W. S. Partrick's,

ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

The Only Exclusive Dry Goods and Shoe House in Clinton.

And see the large and complete stock of DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, SHOES and NOTIONS now on exhibition. A full line of

Cashmers' Henriettas' Surges and Flannels

In all the new and desirable shades, with the very latest and prettiest trimmings for each piece.

My Ginghams have never been equaled in their pretty, plaid and stripe effects.

A bargain for all in Calicoes; from 5 cents to 7 cents.

Anything you may call for in Staple and Domestic Dry Goods. Let no one fail to see my stock of

SHOES!

For I have these to fit the most fastidious young lady as well as the dear old mother, whose feet always hurt. And in addition have just received a large and very full supply of Mens' Shoes, in cheap, medium and fine grades.

My Stock of Shoes are to be sold like everything else. The very best shoes for the least possible money.

And next comes my handsome out-fit for men—young and old The only place in town to get the latest styles and best qualities in Gents' Furnishings.

Terms always strictly CASH.

Messrs. Jasper Carr and Haywood Benton are with me now and would be pleased to see all their old friends.

oct1—tf W. S. PARTRICK

To Sell Out!

Having decided to go out of the Liquor Business we will sell on reasonable terms, our entire stock of Bar Fixtures, &c. We will rent our building. As every one knows, who has been to Clinton, it is decidedly one of the best stands in town.

Write to us at Clinton, N. C., or call at the store.

Respectfully,
jy16—tf WATSON & PETERSON.

THE CAUCASIAN

CLINTON, N. C., OCTOBER 29, 1891.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

How to Advertise.

We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not SIZE but TIME that we prefer.

RATES.

ADVERTISING:

1 inch 1 week,	75	4 col. (6 in.) 1 wk,	$ 3.50
1 " 1 mo.,	$ 1.50	4 " " 1 mo.,	$ 7.00
1 " 1 yr,	$10.00	4 " " 1 yr.,	$25.00
8 " 1 wk.,	$ 2.00	½ " " 1 wk.,	$ 0.90
8 " 1 mo.,	$ 4.00	½ " " 1 mo,	$11.00
8 " 1 yr.,	$20.00	½ " " 1 yr.,	$65.00
½ col. 1 week,	$ 9.00		
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One year,	$1 50
Six months,	75
Four months,	50

Wants, Business Locals, Reading Notices, Cards, etc., will be inserted at ten cents per line (six words) for first insertion and at five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries published free if not more than ten lines, (sixty words); five cents for each additional line (six words each). This charge is made, as you will see, simply as a check on length.

Communications discussing the topics of the day, if to the point and briefly expressed will be published in column headed "A Forum of Public Opinion."

Communications containing strictly News Items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news items frequently you will help both your community and the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

Address all communications and business letters to

THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to

MARION BUTLER, Clinton, N. C

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.
oc 9-1y.

"Point Lace" Flour at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

THE RACKET STORE.

We have received a new lot of Ladies Hats and Dress Goods. Call and see them.

Very Respectfully,
MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Our entire stock of Goods is now offered at New York cost for cash. Our books are closed and all accounts are due and must be paid. We mean just what we say.

oc 22-tf WM. A. JOHNSON.

When you visit Clinton call in and examine my stock of Clothing.
W. H. DUNCAN.

I wish to announce to the people of Sampson and adjoining counties that I have located in Clinton for the purpose of doing work in all branches in the Photograph line. All work guaranteed first-class.

oc 22-tf J. J. BURNETT.

I have a cheap line of Clothing which I will sell cheap.
W. H. DUNCAN.

As a rule merchants reduce prices after January. By that time every one who is able has made most of his winter purchases. But on account of short crops, low price of cotton, scarcity of money, etc., I have decided to reduce prices at once to give those who are in need of Clothing, Shoes and Hats a chance to buy from a Fall stock as cheap as they could after Christmas from a broken stock. We are bound to sell. Call and see that I mean just what I say.

My stock of Groceries are Fresh and Cheap. When in need call on
W. H. DUNCAN.

M. HANSTEIN has reduced prices of his entire stock.

Shoes from 50 cents and upwards.
Children Suits $1.00 and upwards.
Odd Pants 75 cents and upwards.
Men's Suits $3.50 and upwards.
Boy's Coats $1.50 and upwards.
Men's Coats $1.75 and upwards.
Hats 25 cents and upwards.

The goods mentioned above are leading goods which I have just reduced in price and worth much more than I am offering them at.

FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES.

Order your oranges direct from F. E. Blocker, Blanton, Pasco county, Fla. Fresh, and desirable sellers.

NOTICE!

I am bound to ask all that are due me, to settle. Some have let their account stand long after the time of promise to pay, some took advantage to make an account and they must settle in some way.

FRANK BOYETTE.

Those owing us will please make immediate payment as we need the money. Very respectfully,
WATSON & PETERSON.
Oct. 1, 1891.

A large lot of Bibles and Testaments just received at WM. A. JOHNSON'S. You can get Bibles at from 35 cents to $10.00 and Testaments from 10 cents to $1.50. oc22-2t

My new goods are in. Have been too busy with other matters to write advertisements. Look out for it next week. In the meantime call in and see me, W. G. RACKLEY.

Mr. W. T. Williamson has just received a very large invoice of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, Whips, &c., which he will sell at the very lowest prices. Call and see him at shop under CAUCASIAN office.
sept. 10—tf

Those cheap Dress Goods at T. M. FERRELL'S are as popular as ever.

I have a large stock of Goods which I will sell very cheap. Some of them at cost. Special bargains in White Linen Shirts, Pants, Cloth and Dress Goods. Tobacco 20 cents per pound; North Carolina Lard at 11 cents per pound; the finest Cheese made at 15 cents per pound; good Cheese 12½ cents per pound. It will pay every one who wants to buy to come and see me. Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

Big lot of Flour for sale cheap at
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

PAID READING NOTICES.

☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

"Give me quinine, antipyrene and I. W. HARPER WHISKEY, and I am armed against disease." So says one of Kentucky's celebrated practitioners, and science bows to the common sense and simplicity of the great physician. The I. W. HARPER Whiskey can be secured in any quantity from L. J. RUSSELL,
oc 22-tf Clinton, N. C.

Index to New Advertisements.

Notice.—Jno. D. Kerr.
Notice.—A. M. Blackburn.
To the Public.—Eugene Wallnau.
The Alliance Store.—G. A. Clute.
Furniture, Mattresses, &c.—J. E. Royal.
—A Gold Watch and $204.—Empire Watch Co.

LOCALS.

—Look at your last receipt and see if your time is out.

—Remember friends we are needing money due us on subscription. Help us some.

—Mr. W. I. Lane has rented and moved into the Faison residence on College street.

—Rev. Robt. Strange of Wilmington preached a very powerful sermon at the Episcopal curch last Tuesday night.

—Cumberland fair next week, Sampson will be well represented. Several of the marshals are from this county.

—The Sampson County Sunday School Convention will be held in Clinton on Friday, the 6th day of November.

—Congralulation, we are glad to note are in order for Dr. J. A. Stevens, after next Wednesday. Our best wishes.

—Mr. B. F. Herring has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. Moses Hanstein, this is two additions in one week to his force.

—The residence of Mr. Rich'd C. Holmes, on the corner of DeVane and College streets, is being finished and will soon be ready for occupancy.

—Hons. B. F. Grady, Sect'y of State, Oct. Coke, and Hon. J. M. Mewborn have been invited to speak at Rowan picnic Friday, and are expected to come.

—Our cotton market is very good. The buyers have been paying the highest prices paid at any town in this section, and are sure they will continue it. A trial is all they ask.

—Mr. John R. Peterson has built a neat market house on Main street; next to the store of Capt. D. A. Culbreth. He supplies a need and we wish him much success in his new enterprise.

—The Premium List for Sampson Fair will appear in next week's issue. Also a very liberal Special Premium List will appear. The prospects have never been finer for a good Fair!

—My dear readers, how is your subscription? If you are paid up, all right, you are doing your full part to make a good paper and I am trying to do the rest, but if have not—well of course you will soon.

—All persons interested in the re-organization of the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to meet in the Court House Sunday evening Nov. 1st at 3:30 o'clock. D. M. Partrick former President.

—Mr. J. E. Royal's new, large and attractive advertisement should have appeared in last issue as he requested that it should, but as explained elsewhere we have to ask pardon for several sins of ommission in the last two issues.

—John Manuel, an old negro, about 75 years of age, recently got his hand and arm terribly cut in the gin of Stewart & Hines. The limb was amputated by Drs. Holmes, Lee and Polliday and he is improving.

—Bluff Alliance has been propounding some practical questions to the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh, N. C. The questions were answered by Prof. W. F. Massey of the A. & M. College some of which we publish under "Farmers Column."

—We have received from Prof. P. W. Moore a prospectus of the Elizabeth City State Colored Normal School, which will open on January 4th, '92. The school was established by An Act of the last Legislature. P. W. Moore, who was elected superintendent, is a native of Sampson county and a very intelligent and respectable colored man.

—Dr. B. F. Marable and family were the happy recipients of a generous pounding on last Thursday from the Presbyterian congregation here and the Divine's many friends and admirers. Such deeds are beautiful expressions of Christian love and appreciation and if possible give more pleasure to the giver than the receiver.

—There will be an Alliance picnid to-morrow at Rowan church three miles south of Clinton. The public is invited. Prominent Speakers are expected. We regret very much that we cannot be there, but important business in the Eastern part of the State calls us away.

—The Cumberland Fair opens on next Wednesday, Sampson and Cumberland always attend each other's fairs liberally. They are making preparations this year for the biggest fair they have ever held and Sampson will no doubt be largerly represented. See special telegram to the Wilmington Star about the Fair in another column.

—It is not often that THE CAUCASIAN has to plead guilty to sins of omission in its news department. It is seldom that anything escapes us. It is very seldom that anything is omitted that should have attention if information of the fact reaches the office. But such things will sometime occur and when they do, as has been the case for the last two weeks, we regretfully and frankly plead guilty. The editor was absent filling appointments, the assistant editor was suddenly called away to the death-bed of his brother, Dr. J. R. Pearsall, at Morganton, and Mr. Wedding, the foreman of the office, has been sick in bed. It takes less accidents than the above to derange a newspaper office, and the wonder is that the paper got out at all. Under the circumstances, charity ought to cover a multitude of sins, though we trust that our grievances have not been that many.

SAMPSON S. S. CONVENTION

To Be Held in Clinton, Friday, Nov. 6th.

The Sampson County Sabbath School Convention will be held in Clinton, Friday, Nov. 6th. Dr. B. F. Marable, Rev. J. M. Ashby, Rev. J. O. Tew and F. R. Cooper, Esq., are billed to make speeches.

Messrs. D. M. Partrick, J. A. Underwood, John O. Culbreth, A. J. Johnson and W. G. Rackley compose the Executive Committee, who will prepare a program for the Convention.

[The above should have appeared sooner but was accidentally misplaced.]

Williamson—McArthur.

Married, Mr. A. D. Williamson and Miss Annie McArthur on yesterday morning in Taylor's Bridge township at the residence of the bride's father, V. J. McArthur, Esq. The ceremony was performed by M. M. Killett, Esq. The attendants were as follows: Messrs. James Register, Willie McArther, Ivey Powell and J. R. Peterson; Misses Mattie James, Euphemia Williamson, Katie Peterson and Ida McArthur. The reception was at the residence of the groom near Clinton last night. THE CAUCASIAN extends its congratulations and best wishes.

A Happy Marriage,

Miss Rena Micks, so well known and loved here, was married a few weeks since to Mr. John Borden, of Goldsboro.

Miss Micks was, till a short time since, a resident of Clinton, and one of our most popular and lovely young ladies. She possesses all the charms of character and beauty.

Mr. Borden is a member of the firm of Royal & Borden, and a very promising and popular young man. They have our sincerest wishes.

As our office has been so very much disturbed lately on account of sickness and other causes, over which we had no control, it was impossible to give an account of the above marriage.

Eight Foot Long Staple Cotton.

Mr. Warren Johnson has placed in our office two stalks of cotton a little over 8 feet tall. It is the "Carolina Pride" long staple. The bolls are very large and the lints is very fine and pretty. The cotton will sell for from one to one and a half cents more per pound than the ordinary variety. He used no guano but simply manured the land with a mixture of swamp mud and stable manure.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED

In This Issue to What the Following Parties Have to Say to the Public.

Mr. J. E. Royal has a very full line of merchandise. A specialty of Stoves, mattresses &c. See his "ad."

Eugene Wallnau, a professional Piano and Organ tuner, a graduate at the University of Berlin, is here for a few days. He is now at the Murphy House, and guarantees satisfaction.

District Lesture Bureau.

The Lecture Bureau of the Alliance for the First, Third and Sixth Districts will be organized as follows:

First District, Edenton, Oct. 30th.
Third District, Warsaw, Nov. 3rd.
Sixth District, Maxton, Nov. 4th.

Every County Lecturer must attend those meetings in his respective districts. One of the State officers will be present.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly Conference for the Sampson circuit will be held next Saturday at Hall's church beginning at three o'clock, F. D. Swindell, P. E. presiding, preaching Saturday night by the P. E. and Sunday morning by the Rev. P. Greening.

Odd-Fellows Encampment.

An Encampment of the I. O. O. F., to be known as Sampson Encampment No. 18, was instituted here last Tuesday night by Grand Patriarch T. M. Stevens, assisted by Patriarchs J. H. Meadows, J. A. Bivens, T. F. Check, T. G. King, of Durham; John Lambert, of Raleigh, and —— Hall, of Winston,

The following Patriarch were duly elected and installed:

J. A. Stevens, Chief Patriarch.
W. J. Pugh, Senior Warden.
C. S. Johnson Junior Warden.
W. J. King, High Priest.
D. M. Partrick, Scribe.
E. B. Nicholson, Treasurer.
A. J. Cooper, 1st Watch.
F. Boyette, 2nd Watch.
W. R. King, 3rd Watch.
W. H. Duncan, 4th Watch,
J. W. Turner, Guide.
T. D. Smith, Inside Sentinel.
G. W. Hargrove, Outside Sentinel.
I. M. Powell and G. T. Rawls, Guards to High Priest's Tent.

Personals.

Miss Agnes Partrick left yesterday for Raleigh.

Miss Martha Johnson leaves this morning for Fayetteville, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. Leonard Aaron, of Mount Olive, was in town Monday and paid his respects to our office.

Mr. J. A. Clifton, of Durham, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday. He is visiting his brother, Mr. D. A. Clifton of this place. Mr. Clifton speaks pleasantly of Durham, also of THE CAUCASIAN.

Mrs. Dr. Newton Robinson who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home at Elizabethtown last Monday.

Mr. Jake Hanstein a former resident here has returned from New York, where he has been located for several months, is visiting his uncle M. Hanstein.

Mr. F. R. Cooper is attending Bladen court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Worth, returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Fayetteville.

Mr. Matt J. Pearsall of THE CAUCASIAN Staff returned Tuesday from Morganton, N. C.

Mr. David Herring who has been making his home in Georgia for the past year returned Tuesday. He says he likes Georgia but there is no place like home to a Sampson boy.

Mr. W. H. Williams is in Duplin this week on business.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Boyette was down Monday to see Dr. Chas. Boyette who we regret to hear is ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. J. A. Stevens was visiting in Wilson this week.

Mr. Wedding, our foreman, who has been sick for several weeks is again at his post.

Their many friends will be glad to hear that Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Murphy of the State Hospital at Morganton, will be here next week on visit.

Not Surprised.

(Special Correspondent.)

MR. EDITOR—On Thursday night last a large number of my congregation filled our home with benevolent smiles and generous benefations. They came unexpectedly, but caused no surprise. For one could not be surprised at a generous deed from a people, where kindness for the past year has been as constant as the ceaseless flowing brook. As a surprise the visit was a failure—as an expression of thoughtful kindness, it was very beautiful, and fully appreciated by this household. May He who loves the cheerful giver, reward every family that was represented here on Thursday night.

B. F. MARABLE.

Do You Know This, "Eli?"

The Statesville Landmark says:

"Mr. Eli Butler, of Sampson county, while cutting up a beef that he had bought, found an eighteen carat gold ring in one of the hind quarters. The only way, the Banner says, it can be accounted for is this: Some years ago a disease broke out among a man's cattle in the county and some superstitious person told the owner to shoot one of his cattle with a gold ring and the plague would depart."

We don't understand the above. If that "Eli" had lived in Sampson THE CAUCASIAN and not the Banner would have been talking about it. But, "Eli," if you are in the parts, speak out.

Duplin County.

(Special Correspondent.)

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 28.

The people of Duplin are looking forward to the Fife meeting in November. The committee of arrangements will soon have the tabernacle ready.

Those interested in public education are pleased to know that Prof. E. A. Alderman will conduct the Teachers' Institute beginning Nov. 2nd and continuing one week. The white teachers are required by law to attend the sessions of the Institute continuously. Committeemen and all persons interested in popular education are cordially invited to attend. A public address will be delivered on Friday of that week by Prof. Alderman. The Board of Education will elect the successor of Superintendent W. M. Shaw: who will tender his resignation as County Superintendent at a called meeting of the Board November 2nd, '91. He with his family will soon move to Cabarrus county. His successor will fill the office until next June.

The Kenansville schools are doing good work. Prof. McArthur, our popular educator, will soon need the services of an assistant.

Until the present stock of Novels are exhausted, one will be given with each cash purchase of 50 cents at T. M. FERRELL'S.

ALL THROUGH SAMPSON.

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

HONEYCUTTS.

Messrs. E. T. Turlington and J. R. Butler left Tuesday for the Exposition at Raleigh.

NORTH CLINTON.

Misses Annie and Temple Herring and Mr. Clarence Herring have returned from the Southern Exposition.

SOUTH CLINTON.

The following is a list of the delegates appointed from this township to the County Sunday School Convention which meets in Clinton on Friday, November 6th:

Oak Grove—Abner Robinson and Lal. Hobbs; Boykin's Chapel—J. J. Boykin and J. O. Culbreth; Kendall's Chapel—J. R. Williams and T. L. Pugh; Episcopal Sunday School, Clinton—W. G. Hubbard, and D. M. Partrick; Presbyterian—A. F. Johnson and W. G. Rackley. Messrs. L. C. Hubbard, W. B. Stewart, D. M. Partrick and Wm. A. Johnson were appointed committee of arrangements.

HALL'S.

Mr. Marcellus McPhail is sick with typhoid fever.

[FOR THE CAUCASIAN.

THE SISTER'S PRAYER.

ELLA A. BLACKMORE.

Stay not out to-night, Dear Brother;
Let thy footsteps follow mine.
Homeward let us turn together;
Come and leave the tempting wine
Though the "cup" be bright and rosy
Let it hold no charms for thee;
Do not hesitate, dear brother—
Come, oh come! I pray, with me.
Stay not out to-night, dear brother;
Do not tarry long and late,
'Tis so sad to be without you;
'Tis so lonely here to wait.

Stay not out to-night, I pray thee,
Let thy comrades, wait in vain.
I will be your best companion,
Let me ask you not again.
If you knew how sad and lonely,
How the hours do linger through;
You would not perhaps refuse me,
Come with me, dear brother, do.

Gently feel the kind persausion
On that brother's heavy heart;
Tarrying without resistance,
With a spirit loth to part.
Tearful eyes of that fond sister,
Pleading at the open door,
Touched at last the erring brother,
For her prayers had won him o'er.

WARSAW, N. C., 1891.

Glenwood Items.

(Special Correspondent.)

The Academy is doing very satisfactory work.

The little folks were pleased to have Master Johnnie Thornton of Dunn, to enter school.

The cold weather of late has put the farmers to work housing corn and potatoes.

Mr. A. H. Williams is making preparations to locate in Georgia soon. The entire community regrets to lose so energetic and enteliigent a young man as Mr. Williams.

We were all sorry to see Miss Lewey Johnson of Rome, to leave school last week. She will teach and we wish her success in her work.

Miss Annie Lamb, an accomplished young lady from Garland, who has been visiting in this section left last week. Her many friends regretted her departure, and will be pleased to welcome her in the community again.

Mrs. J. T. Hudson has been visiting friends and relatives in Fayetteville.

Miss Mary Sweeney of Wilmington, who has been sick at Newton Grove, is improving.

Miss Mary Williams of Sampson is visiting Miss Leola Underwood this week.

We are sorry to state that Mr. J. L. Rose is closing out his business at Newton Grove and at Peacock's Cross Roads. He will engage in the turpentine business in Georgia. His removal will be a loss to both Sampson and Johneon.

"THE BOYS."

Mrs. E. M. Lewis, Oxanna, Ala., writes: "For over twenty years I have suffered with headaches with out relief from the many remedies and physicians tried during that period. Bradycrotine produces the most satisfactory results. It is almost as indispensable to my comfort as my food.

Syrup of Figs,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn,	70
Peas,	65
Bacon,	8 to 12½
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	12
Beeswax	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12½
Fodder,	75
Flour,	$ 5.50 to 6.00
Hides,	05 to 06
Cotton, middling,	7¾

WILMINGTON.

Cotton,	7¾
Turpentine, (hard)	1 00
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	1 90
Spirits Turpentine,	33½ per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 05 per barrel
" (good strained)	1 10 per barrel
Tar,	$1 60 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$ 1 00
" " (Virgin)	1 00
Yellow Dip,	2 90
Timber, per m.,	8 00 to 15 00

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IN MEMORIAM.

First ten lines free, 5 cents (half of advertising rates) for each subsequent line, counting 6 words to the line.

MRS. NELLIE HILLIARD.

Mrs. Nellie Hilliard (nee Highsmith) was born May 3rd, 1869, and died in Florida October 8th, 1891, aged 22 years, 5 months and 5 days.

In early life she made a profession of religion and joined the Missionary Baptist Church in her 15th or 16th year. Her life was a beautiful illustration of the Bible idea of religion. She was a noble-hearted, lovable christian woman. Those who knew her best loved her most. Such was the sweetness of her disposition that to become acquainted with her was to admire her. By her goodness and nobleness of character she ingratiated herself into the affections of the people in the community in which she grew up and spent most of her life. Sadness filled many hearts at the announcement of her sudden and, as seems to me, untimely death. The news that she would be brought to her father's for funeral and interment on the evening of October 10th, brought a large crowd together to pay this last tribute to one so much loved.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. M. Ashby, who read the 90th Psalm and a few versess from the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians and preached a sermon from Rev. xxi, 25th. The preacher said: "The object of preaching funerals is not to benefit the dead, but to comfort and warn the living, hence we shall talk not about the loved one gone, but about the heaven to which we feel she has gone. There is no night there, no natural night, no night of sin, no night of disappointment, no night of sickness, no night of sorrow and bereavement, no night of death, with its harrowing scenes.

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign,
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pains."

May God, in His goodness, bless the bereaved family. May His special benedictions follow the sad husband in his lonely journey home and help him to so emulate the virtues and sweet disposition of his dear devoted wife that when life's night of weary care shall end he may inaerge into that day that knows no night, but shines on with perenial splendor and brightness forever. He is now passing through a dark night of bereavement, but by grace divine he may enter that eternal day of light and joy where unions will never be broken up. O. F. H.

MAY BELL BRADSHAW.

Little May Bell, infant daughter of Lucian H. and Evvie Bradshaw, born August 27th, 1891, died September 29th, 1891, only one month and 2 days old. She was a sweet little babe, too pure for earth, her little spirit went back to God who gave it. Only budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Her little life was full of sufferieg. God saw fit to take her. He doeth all things well, and said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Weep not mother, sister, brother,
Father calm thy anxious brow;
Too pure for earth, she's gone to heaven,
And May Belle's with the angels now.

AUNT BETTIL.

Safe, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1894.

R. R. BELL,

On Friday morning, October 16th, this entire community was startled with the sad announcement, that traveled with almost telegraphic speed, that R. R. Bell had died suddenly the night before. When the news reached his neighbors and friends they at once hastened to his home and found that it was too true. Mr. Bell retired to his bed in his usual health about 11 o'clock and before 1 o'clock he was dead,

Robert Randleson Bell war born in Piney Grove township, Sampson county, March 20th, 1828, and died at the same home October 16th, 1891. His death will be seriously felt in his county, community and church, and is an irreparable loss to his family. He joined the Baptist Church at Piney Grove and was a consistent member until the organization of the Poplar Grove Church, which he joined. He was the prime mover in the organization and was a leader in Church and Sunday School untill his death. He was a member of Bel Ward Lodge A. F. & A. M. for 20 years, and Worshipful Master for 12 years. Was a consistant and faithful member of Poplar Grove Farmers' Alliance; has filled the Presidential chair and was Treasurer when he died. Served his county twice in the House branch of the Legislature. Has been Justice of the Peace for several years, also was elected a member of the Board of Education, which position he resigned when elected to the Legislature.

His funeral sermon was very appropriately, impressively and eloquently preached by Rev. J. L. Stewart, who was, for a number of years his pastor and a warm personal friend. He was buried in the family graveyard with Masonic and Alliance honors. The high appreciation of his worth was attested by the hundreds of mourning friends who witnessed his burial.

Mr. Bell was happily married to Miss Annie Peacock, to whom he was an affectionate and devoted husband. He leaves her and six children, to whom he was a loving and indulgent father to mourn their loss. We tender to them the community and pray that the God of all good may pour into their lacerated hearts the balm of that consolation that their loss is husband and father's eternal gain. FRIENDS.

Biblical Recorder please copy.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leave the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S Ointment.

Cheap Coffee AND ROCKINGHAM SHEETING!

T. M. FERRELL.
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NEW DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. R. KING & CO.

Remember that we have a full line of

Dry-Goods and Notions!

We will be glad to have you come in and examine our stock before buying.
We have in stock a line of Pants we will sell cheap.
If you have a cut, bruise or sore try "Neval & Bane Oil," which is the best healer we have ever seen.
We have just received a fine line of Confectioneries.
Mens' Hats, late t style and good quality, just received.
Best Coffee in town at a low figure.
Try our Flour, "Elmwood" brand," you will be sure to like it.

Respectfully,
W. R. KING & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHILD BIRTH . . . MADE EASY!

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" is a scientifically prepared Liniment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown

"MOTHERS' FRIEND"

WILL DO all that is claimed for it AND MORE. It Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child. Book to "MOTHERS" mailed FREE, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

Sent by express on receipt of price, $1.00 per bottle.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUthority vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Sampson county, in case of M. J. Heyer vs. J. M. Sessoms and wife, and others, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at Roseboro, N. C., on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1891, three tracts of land conveyed by mortgage deed to said M. J. Heyer by J. K. Sessoms, J. M. Sessoms and wife L. A. Sessoms, and recorded it book 72 at pages 183 and 184 of the Records of Sampron county. One tract, known as the Culbreth Place, contains 52 acres, and is good land. The other tracts contains store house and other buildings. All tracts contain fine farming lands under cultivation.

JNO. D. KERR, Com.
October 22nd, 1891.—29-tds

Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS executor of the estate of James Armstrong, dec'd, hereby give notice to all the creditors of the said James Armstrong to present their claims to the undersigned with in twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

A. M. BLACKBURN,
Oct. 29, 1891.—1t Adm'r.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1891:

Newton Grove, Thursday, October 29, 1891.
Piney Grove, Friday, October 30, 1891.
South Clinton, Saturday, October 31, 1891.
Little Coharie, Monday, November 2, 1891.
McDaniel's, Tuesday, November 3, 1891.
Turkey, Wednesday, November 4, 1891

Please attend, pay your taxes and save Cost. JAS. M. SPELL,
Sheriff of Sampson Co.
September 23rd, 1891.—tf

TO THE PUBLIC!

EUGENE WALLNAU,

From New Berne, N. C., Expert Piano and Organ Tuner and Repairer, educated at the University of Berlin, will be here Saturday, October 31st, 1891, to receive orders and will remain several days. Satisfaction guaranteed, as the testimonials below will show.

Please leave orders at the Murphy House, Clinton, N. C.

☞ Church Organs will be repaired and tuned at reduced rates.

Testimonials.

GREENVILLE, N. C.,
January 3rd, 1891.

MR. EUGENE WALLNAU,

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to assure your patrons of your thorough ability as a tuner, and I give you the liberty of using my name as a testimonial.

Respectfully,
MRS. LOUIS C. LATHAM.

Mr. Eugene Wallnau is engaged as a Piano Tuner in the Greenville College, and he has proved himself a very competent and care ul workman. He is a gentleman and conscientiously performs the work entrusted to him, and having given perfect satisfaction, I give him, unsolicited, this testimonial of his work, commending his services to parties in want of a reliable tuner and repairer.

PROF. JOHN DUCKETT,
Prin. of Greenville College,
Greenville, N. C.

REFERENCES

Mrs. A. G. Hunter, Music Teacher Greenville College; Miss Fannie Holland, Music Teacher, New Berne, N. C.; Miss Mariah B. Radcliff, Vocal Teacher, New Berne, N. C.

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REMOVAL!

J. T GREGORY

Has removed his Tailoring Establishment from his old stand to his office on Sampson Street, next to the M. E. Church.

The great and orignal leader in low prices for men's clothes. Economy in cloth and money will force you to give him a call.

☞ Latest Fashion plates always on hand. June 7th. 1yr.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ask my agents for W. L. Douglas Shoes. If not for sale in your place ask your dealer to send for catalogue, secure the agency, and get them for you.

☞ TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. ☜

FOR GENTLEMEN FOR LADIES

WHY IS THE
W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN
THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY?

It is a seamless shoe, with no tacks or wax thread to hurt the feet; made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and fastens as well as any shoe of this grade than any other manufacture. Equals hand-sewed shoes which cost from $4.00 to $5.00.

$5. 00 genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered for $5.00; equals French imported shoes which cost from $6.00 to $8.00.

$4. 00 Hand-Sewed Welt Shoe, fine calf, stylish, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from $5.00 to $6.00.

$3. 50 Police Shoe, Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them. Fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.

$2. 50 fine calf, the best shoe ever offered at this price. One trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

$2. 25 and $2.00 Working men's shoes are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will wear no other make.

Boys' $2.00 and $1.75 School shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.

Ladies $3.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best imported shoe, equalling French shoes costing from $5.00 to $6.00.

Ladies' 2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 shoe for Misses are the best fine in the world.

Caution. See that W. L. Douglas' name and price are stamped on the bottom of each shoe.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

FOR SALE BY
M. HANSTEIN, Clinton, N. C.; and H. T. HAM, Mt. Olive, N. C.; J. F. Owen, Roseboro, N. C.
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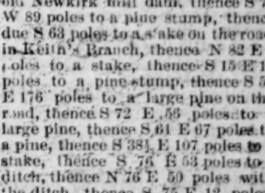
YE FARMERS ATTENTION!



Farmers' Alliance Rye Whisky.

An extra fine quality of old Rye Whiskey, guaranteed for its purity. Five years old, mellow, smooth, and strictly pure for medical use. Insist upon getting it. Also, a general line of Liquors, Wines, Cigars and Tobacco, and fine Mountain Corn Whiskies and Brandies.

☞ Be sure to call and test for yourself, we will give it to you straight. For Sale by,

W. C. RICH, Agent.
Oct. 3-tf. Clinton, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE ON easy terms the following tracts of land as follows: Adjoining the lands W. V. Newkirk, D. M. Sikes and others. First tract beginning at the mouth of a ditch at Herring's landing on the west side of Black river, and runs up said ditch N 79, W 28½ poles to a pine stump, thence N 18 W 96 poles to a pine, thence N 4 W 122 poles to a stake, thence S 89 W 140 poles, near the old Newkirk mill dam, thence S 74 W 89 poles to a pine stump, thence due S 63 poles to a stake on the road in Keith's Branch, thence N 82 E 6 poles to a stake, thence S 15 E 13 poles to a pine stump, thence S 56 E 176 poles to a large pine on the road, thence S 72 E 56 poles to a large pine, thence S 61 E 67 poles to a pine, thence S 38½ E 107 poles to a stake, thence S 76 E 53 poles to a ditch, thence N 76 E 50 poles with the ditch, thence S 75 E 12 poles, thence N 70 E 14 poles, thence S 35 E 34 poles, thence S 60 E 20 poles to E white oak on the river, thence up the meanders of said river to the beginning, containing four hundred and three-fourths acres more or less. The second tract on the Clay levels, beginning at a stake in D. M. Sikes' line near a road on a stake, and runs N 19 E 77 poles to a stake, thence N 72 W 226 poles to a stake near Boar Bone branch, thence S 13 E 135 poles to a stake, thence S 86 E 162 poles to the beginning. Containing one hundred and nineteen and one quarter acres, more or less. Said land conveyed to me by John A. Stephens, April 9th, 1888.

Registered May 21, 1888, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Sampson county, North Carolina, in Book 70 of Deeds, page 315, &c.

Oct. 2,—8t R. W. HICKS.

NOTICE!

HAVING THIS DAY QUALified as executor of the estate of John J. Hudson, hereby give notice to all the creditors of the said John Hudson to present their claims to the undersigned within 12 months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

J. L. WOOTEN, Adm'r
Per F. R. COOPER, Att'y.
This Sept 23rd, 1891.—24-6t

WHISKEY

is often used in medicine, in which case the purity of the article is of the greatest importance. I. W. Harper is a Kentucky distiller of national reputation. The product of his Distillery is shipped direct to the retail trade; it passes through no middle man's hand, to be mixed, colored, and watered. Consumers, therefore, have the assurance that I. W. HARPER'S Whiskey is sold in its absolute purity by the Agents.

L. J. RUSSELL,
Clinton, N. C.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON DRUG STORE

[ESTABLISHED 18 YEARS.]

T. J. LEE -- Manager:

Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger, then they want the very best that can be had. Only such is kept at the CLINTON DRUG STORE; there can be found also a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders, and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTERS!

In North Carolina's sunny clime,
Their wond'rous virtues, fadeless still,
Exert an influence sublime
In ministering to human ill;
And many a pang along our way,
Lee's Plasters doth allay.

You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's Plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster with comfort for a month or longer. This Plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

LEE'S WART SPECIFIC.

A certain cure for warts on horses and mules, as Judge E. T. Boykin, the Editor of THE CAUCASIAN, Capt. Cornelius Partrick, Maj. W. Lucius Faison, Messrs. A. Ferd Johnson, Henry E. Faison, Wm. H. Faison, Hon. Bascomb Nicholson and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties and throughout Eastern Carolina will certify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

WORMS IN HORSES.

Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules. Warranted in every case. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.

We offer under this head the best Condition Powders in the market. They are prepared by the leading Drug House of the United States, from the formula of the most distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers—a general alterative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice-Root, Juniper Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger, Iron and Antimony. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

OTHER SPECIALTIES.

Pure 4-year Old Medicinal Whiskey.
A Safe and Certain Corn Cure.
Sure Cure for Scratches in Horses.
Sure Cure for Eczema in Cattle and Horses.
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Specific for Staggers in Horses and Hogs.
Sure Cure for Chicken Cholera.

Scientific remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Hogs, Cattle, Poultry and Dogs.

T. J. LEE, Druggist.
October 9th, 1690. —tf

HOLLIDAY'S
DRUG STORE!

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!"

Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad come and get a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will scarcely ever have a doctor's bill to pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, B. B. B., the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simmon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific Orange Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription, the Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va. Quaker brand.)

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and office practice upon request. Respectfully,
aug1—tf DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

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The Fare is the best the market affords, which is always served in good wholesome style.

Board, per day, only	$ 1 50
" " week,	4 00
" " month,	12 00

The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

W. E. BASS,
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Fayetteville Marble Works.

[LAUTER'S OLD STAND,]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Manufacturers of and dealers in Marble and Granite Monuments, Wrought Iron and Woven Wire Fencing.

BEST WORK! LOWEST PRICES!

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BARBER SHOP.

If you wish a first-class Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoon or Mustache Dye, call at my place of business on Vail Street, three doors from the corner of M. Hanstein's, there you will find me at all hours.

RAZORS SHARP, SHEARS KEEN!

If you want a good job don't fail to call on J. H. SIMMONS,
Barber.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the Official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

NOTICE

In accordance with article 1, Sec. 9, of the Constitution as amended at Morehead City. The County Alliances will hold their regular quarterly meetings on the second Thursday in January, April, July and October.

The Sub-Alliances of Sampson County will please remember the change. Fraternally,

O. F. HERRING, Sec'y
Sampson Co. Farmers' Alliance.
September 26th, 1891.

There will be a Union meeting of all the Alliances in North and South Clinton townships, at Rowan Church, on the last Friday in October, being the 30th day, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time permanent officers for the Union will be elected. Speakers will be present to entertain the audience, and a substantial dinner will be served. All members of the Alliance in the above named townships are hereby invited to come and bring baskets. All persons are respectfully invited to meet with us on that day.

JOHN R. BEAMAN,
JOHN A. OATES,
M. M. KILLETT,
D. T. PETERSON,
E. WILLIAMSON, } Com.
October 10th, 1891.

ALLIANCE RALLY.

I had the pleasure of attending the Grand Rally at Harrell's Store on the 15th ult. Several speakers were invited, but from some unknown cause failed to attend, save Dr. Parker, who after being so eloquently introduced by Mr. Nick Fennell, arose and addressed about five hundred for an hour and a half, upon the demands and needs of the Alliance. There were enough of nicely prepared victuals to have served twice the crowd, for which we return our heart felt thanks to the most dear and ever beloved ladies of the vicinity. Dr. Parker said, "the Alliance is an educational, social and financial movement." Then, Bro. Laborer, let us pull together, and carry out those measures that are pending upon us. Our rights and privilges have been taken away, by the Lords, Capitalist and trusts. May it not be so always. There is a remedy for every disease; and lets apply the remedy at once. The conflict before us is wonderful, but lets fight valiantly and be drawers of water and hewers of wood no longer. Mr. Speaker said, "our homes are the unity of the church, society and schools." *Omnes inter constat*, that the above is true. Let us heed the warning, God demands it of us; our country demands it of us; Yes, our children demands it of us. Then, let us decorate and attune our hearts and be kind towards one another. Let us work to subdue ourselves from the wilderness of nature once so beautiful, now so weed-grown, and become a good, loving and useful people. Work brings success home or abroad. The Alliance should take a delight, a pride, a strength, yes, a deep and active interest in working for her rights. Jefferson said, "the men who controlled the money controlld the country." Such is the case, but it is not right; and we should fight against it. In 1866, we had about 52 dollars per capita, now about 4 per head. What is the matter? we are paying Great Britain about 150 millions interest annually. That is one cause of produce being cheap and the dollar dear. There is a big combat before us. Trusts and combines, are against us. The Alliance is right, and we hope to check them. We may work upon our farms until we become old and decrepit but it will not avail us much until we come out and fight manfully for Alliance rights, and win the battle, then we will be freed from the enemy. We are enslaved and shackled by trust and combines. Government will favor banks. Why not aid agriculture? When God made Adam, He saw that it was good to make a woman, a gambler standing by said, "it wont work." It has worked nicely? and so will the Alliance in spite of ridiculers. She is singing and praying for a happy future. We want the sub-treasury bill and Ocala platform, or something better. We return thanks to Dr. Parker, for his lecture, hope to see him with us again soon. Hurrah for Col. Polk and President Butler.

E. L. GAVIN, Sec't'y.
Moore's Creek Lodge, Pender Co

INTER-STATE ALLIANCE LESSON.

Question.—We have seen that Wall Street, the banks and bondholders, aided in their efforts by a partisan press and the politicians, are opposed to an increase of currency.

Answer. The main issue is between the capitalists and the people—whether the dollar shall be made more valuable or the products of labor. On one side are arrayed the bankers, bondholders, bullionists, brokers, railroad owners and other capitalists, who own the debts of the country and live by speculation, and such aid as they can secure by a distribution of the public patronage and a liberal use of money. On the other side are the people who produce the wealth of the country and who are entitled to a fair price for the products of their labor.

Q. Why is the tariff question pushed to the front by the partisan press as the most important issue before the people?

A. It is a part of the Hazard Buell program to institute a system of industrial slavery. Wall street and the money power do not care a straw whether we have a low tariff. It does not effect them so long as they control the currency. As the tariff has been a bone of contention among the people for one hundred years and has served the purpose of keeping them divided and blinded as to real issue, the money power now seek, through the aid of a subsidized press and bribed party leaders, to keep this question before the people as the all important issue, hoping it will still serve their purpose and permit them to continue their plunder.

Q. Is the tariff question then, not an issue?

A. The tariff question is an issue before the people but not of one-tenth the importance of the currency question.

Q. How do the democratic and republican parties stand on the currency question?

A. Some of the leaders of both parties are with Wall street and the money power. Both have aided them in every way they could. Some of the leaders in the democratic party pretended for a time than the free coinage of silver was the all absorbing question, but since Cleveland has boxed their cars with his silver letter they have returned to their old occupation—dealing out tariff soup to suckers.

Q. Who furnishes the issues in a campaign?

A. Wall street and the money power through their henchmen the politicians.

Q. Who furnishes the money to pay the expenses of a campaign?

A. Wall street and the money power, and such dupes as they can induce to aid them.

Q. Who has repaid the results of the elections for the past twenty-five years?

A. Wall street and the money power, no difference which way it went, republican or democratic.

Q. To what party does the money power contribute election funds?

A. To both the democratic and republican parties.

Q. Who do they do this?

A. To place both parties under obligations to them.

Q. Who dictates the action of Congress?

A. Wall street.

Q. Who controls the action of the Treasury officials?

A. Wall street.

Q. Who dictates the policy and platforms of both parties?

A. Wall street.

Q. Who dictates candidates for president and Congress?

A. Wall street.

Q. Who dictates the laws?

A. Wall street.

Q. Who controls the business of the country?

A. Wall street.

Q. Who puts a price on every man's labor by controlling the volume of currency?

A. Wall street.

Q. Who has more power in this country than is possessed by the king of Prussia or the queen of England?

A. Wall street.

Q. Who says the tariff is the important issue and the people ought to engage in a Killkenny fight over it?

A. Wall street.

Q. Who will own this county body and sould, in a few years, if the people do not defend their interests and liberties?

A. Wall street and the devil.
—National Reformer.

HE SOUNDED THE KEY NOTE.

The Sub-Treasury plan is growing daily in the hearts of the people and they will only give up the bill when they see something they believe to be better. Senator Norwood's plan may fit the bill exactly. We are not a stickler for the bill unless nothing else is offered that is better. His speech, we believe was misunderstood by some Alliance brethren yet we are the one perhaps who misunderstood its import. Senator Norwood is a lawyer but has been and is in thorough sympathy with this our grand movement, and advises our people to stand by the Sub-Treasury bill if we cannot harmonize on something better. Neither does he doubt the constitutionality or the practicability of the bill. President Marion Butler sounded the key note in his speech here when he said the great fight was against us on account of what the Sub-Treasury bill contained but if we would eliminate the figure 2 from the Sub Treasury bill and put in its stead the figure 10, in other words agree to the Sub-Treasury bill but make the interest not less that 10 per cent, then there would be no farther opposition. Give the country relief on the Sub-Treasury plan. Let the people have money at 2 per cent and the millions now hoarded for speculation and enslavement of the people, would go into building of factories, into railroads, into mining, into ship building, in the waste places in our towns and cities. Who is it that is an obstructionest to every legitimate enterprise in our cities? Who is it that has retarded the building of factories, establishing schools and churches &c. Is it the legitimate trader? No. It is the money leeches, the blood suckers, the shylocks of our country.—Rural Home.

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

In a communication to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C., by Bluff Alliance No. 577, the following questions were asked and answered:

What is the best method of cultivating an apple orchard?

A. In this case I must say when apple trees attain a fair size and begin to fruit, the best plan is to put the orchard down permanently in grass, but put the grass there solely for the benefit of the trees, and not for pasture or hay making. Cut the grass often during the season of growth, and let it decay upon the ground. In this way a mulch is gradually accumulated on the surface which retains the moisture. Give the whole surface an occasional dressing of some form of potassic fertilizer, such as Kainit or wood ashes, and dress it with lime once in five years, and never take anything off the land except the fruit. "Berry's Fruit Garden" published by O. Judd & Co. New York City, price $2.50 is a very useful publication to a fruit grower.

What is the best mode of cultivating a peach orchard?

A. A peach orchard should be kept cleanly cultivated, but shallowly cultivated, generally by a cutivator. A good plan to keep up the fertility of the soil, which is now practiced by the large peach growers in Maryland and Delaware, is to sow Crimson clover in the orchard in September, and when it begins to bloom in April plow it under for the benefit of the trees.

A vineyard should be kept clean, but should not be plowed except very shallowly indeed. An Iron age cultivator is a much better tool than a one horse plow to cultivate anything with.

What is the best way to ship fruit to make money out of it?

A. How fruit should be shipped depends largely upon the fruit and the season of the year. The summer fruit, such as peaches should be shipped in slatted crates of such a size that they can be easily handled by one man. But fruits should always be put in the package so tight that they cannot be jostled about and injured. Winter apples should never be shipped in crates, nor in anything but a tight barrel, and the barrels should be filled with a rise, so that no lever or screw press is needed to force the head into place. Apples headed up in this way will carry safely anywhere, but as they are usually packed in N. C. is big crates loosely filled, they will be damaged and worthless on a short trip.

In shipping fruit gather it carefully by hand, an apple shaken off on the ground is never fit to ship. Put only one sort in a barrel and cull them to a uniform size. A barrel of apples made up of several sorts will not sell for a good price even if all are good apples, and the N. C apples which I see sent to Raleigh in big loosely filled crates, bruised by being shaken off the tree in the first place, and then jostled about in the crate on the railroad would never bring the freight if shipped North. Take a barrel of apples shipped here from the North, and on opening it, you will find the print of the head is pressed on all the top layer, showing that they were packed so tight that none have moved, and these apples are generally in good order.

If you ship the small cullings and inferior apples at all, put them in a sparate barrel, and never mix them. In short pack fruit honestly, let the whole barrel be like the top. Gain a reputation for shipping a good, uniform and well culled article and your fruit will always sell.

What is the best method of preserving garden vegetables?

Ans. It depends of course upon what vegetables you mean. Irish potatoes must be kept in a dark, cold place, while sweet potatoes must be kept dry and warm. If we could contrive a place to keep Irish potatoes that is perfectly dark, and only a degree or so above the freezing point, there would be no trouble in keeping them. But this is not possible in our climate, and the only thing I can say, is to keep them in the dark as cold as you can without freezing.

Sweet potatoes we dig when the tops are nipped and in dry weather if possible. Let them lie in the sun a few hours after digging, then handle them like eggs, and put them in heaps of 20 to 25 bushels, with a thick bed of pine straw under them, then cover with a thick coat of pine straw, and make a rough board shelter over the heap to keep off the rain.

Let them lie in this way to season, and when the weather threatens to turn quite cold, bank the heaps over with six inches of earth. The shelter over the heaps is a great advantage, for if the earth cover is kept dry, it will keep out cold a great deal better than if allowed to get wet.

To keep cabbage or collards bend them down with heads toward the north, and bank earth over the stem and lower part of the head. The base of the head and stem are the most tender parts, while the exposed part of the head turned to the north will bleach better, and will not be hurt by the morning sun shining on it when frozen.

Parsnips, carrots and salsify should stay in the ground where they grow, and turnips will do as well there as anywhere with a few pine brushes oves them.

The above questions were answered by Prof. W. F. Massey, Horticulturist, N. C. Agricultural Exp. Station.

W. J. CRADDOCK,
Ch'n Exp. Ag. Committee.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

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MCDANIEL'S.

The barn, stables and carriage house, all the corn, fodder, hay, peas &c., of Mr. C. P. Parker, Parkersburg, N. C., was burned Saturday night Oct. 24th 1891. Horses and mules saved, cause of fire not known.

Mr. Robert Royal, of this township, died suddenly on last Sunday night. He was in Clinton Saturday and was in as good health as usual.

There was a Demorest Medal Contest at Mill Creek Church on the 14th inst, managed by Mr. Judson Hobbs. The medal was won by Miss Julia C. Hobb, and was presentsd in a neat speech by Prof. John A. Oates, Jr.

HONEYCUTTS.

The people of Piney Grove section have built a handsome new church. It is painted and plastered and nicely furnished. The church is strong, having a membership of 160. Further they have organized a stock company and are making prepations to build an academy near the church. They have already elected Prof. G. I. Smith principal and will probably have the building ready for the school open by the first Monday in January. This will give Honeycutt's township three High Schools and will put her in the front rank in educational work.

NEWTON GROVE.

Miss Annie Lamb, of Lisbon, returned home last week, after spending a week with Mrs. Jno, T. Hudson.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Mary Sweeney is much improved, after a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. W. E. Underwood, who has spent the last two years as cleark for Mr. J. W. Underwood, resigned his position and will go to Lexington, Ky.

Mr. James Bryan has accepted a position as clerk for Mr. W. W. Underwood,

DISMAL.

Demorest Class No. 1, of Hall's Chapel, will hold a contest at Elizabeth Saturday night before the second Sunday in November. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. W. J. Faircloth has been to Carolina Beach. He tells of many strange things which he saw, the most interesting was the skeleton of a whale that had washed ashore. He said that a man could have crawled through the canal where the spinal cord once was, and that the ribs of the monster looked like fence rails. He felt like exclaiming with David, "great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty."

Mr. J. A. Sikes is very sick of typhoid fever. We trust that he may soon be restored to health,

Mrs. O. B. Hall has just returned from Wilmington, where she has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Marshall Lewis.

Miss Lucy J. Autry, Mrs. C. W. Holland and Mr. R. O. Autry have been attending the Sam Jones meeting in Wilmington.

Mr. Carlton W. Sessoms has been to Southport. He took a trip four or five miles out at sea, and says that nearly all the female passengers became sick from being tossed about on the troubled waters. He says that he enjoyed it splendidly.

The quarterly meeting for Sampson Circuit will be held at Hall's Chapel October 31st and and November 1st. We hope to see brethren there from all over the circuit.

Rev. Dr. Harrell and others are conpuctiug a series of protracted meetings at Autryville. Four have joined the church thus far. GIL.

LITTLE COHARIE.

Mr. Editor: It seems that your regular correspondent from Roseboro has been behind with his news for some time, and as we like to see something from our township I will try to give you a few dots this week.

Misses Claudie and Nancy Butler of Cumberland have returned home from visiting friends and relatives in Sampson.

Miss Georgia Faircloth of Carthage, Moore county is visiting relatives at Owenville.

The Demorest Contest Club No. 1 of Cethel will speak at Coxberry church near Stedman, Saturday night before the first Sunday.

Mrs. Carpenter will commence a protracted meeting at Bethel church Friday before the second Sunday in Nov.

Mr. Jas. O. Matthis, of Taylors Bridge is teaching the public school at this place.

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NORTH CLINTON.

Mrs. D. J. Fitchett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs, James W. Boney, has returned to her home near Clover, S. C.

Miss May Moore, who has been visiting Misses McKoy and Maggie Boney, has returned to her home at Winston.

LISBON.

The people of this section were very much pleased with the excellent address delivered by Dr Parker at the Harrell's Store Alliance pic nic. We have heard of several joining the Alliance since the meeting. The good work goes on.

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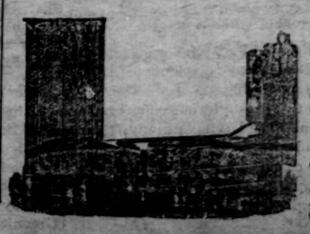

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